

# **White Nose Syndrome Advisory**

**A significant number of bats in Virginia caves are dying from a condition known as “White-Nose Syndrome.” To minimize the possible inadvertent spread of WNS from cave to cave by humans, please follow these steps:**

- Persons entering this cave are asked to do so only with clean equipment and wearing clean clothing.**
- After visiting any cave, completely clean and disinfect all equipment and clothing prior to visiting other caves.**

**Refer to: [www.fws.gov/northeast/wnscavers.html](http://www.fws.gov/northeast/wnscavers.html)**

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